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FOLLOWING PRESS COVERAGE OF THE GERMAN FIRM BOHLEN INDUSTRIE,
ESSEN, ACTIVITIES IN SBIC INVESTMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
WE HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM OTHER FIRMS INTERESTED IN
DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM. POST WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE
RECEIVING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. OUR READING OF 15 USC 661 DOES NOT SEEM TO FORBID FOREIGN
CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SBIC'S AS LONG AS INCORPORATION IS IN
THE UNITED STATES. ARE THERE ANY REGULATIONS OR ADMINISTRATION
POLICIES WHICH WOULD FORBID OR INHIBIT FOREIGN CAPITAL
PARTICIPATION IN SBIC'S?

B. IS THERE A SMALL INFORMATIONAL PAMPHLET AVAILABLE TO SUCH
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INTERESTED FIRMS OR INDIVIDUALS? WE AT PRESENT CAN ONLY REFER
THEM TO 15 USC 661.

C. IS THERE A SPECIFIC OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM POTENTIAL
OVERSEAS INVESTORS CAN BE DIRECTED?MILLER

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